

Electronic Supplementary Information

Table S1. Calculated J values, considering a model with twenty-one J values, for one of the two molecules (a' and a'', see Fig. 2) of the Fe₉ dimer using numerical calculations (double- ζ basis set only triple- ζ for iron atoms) with Siesta code⁶ and PBE functional⁷ and with NWChem code⁸ using an all electron triple- ζ basis set⁹ and the B3LYP functional.¹⁰ The label of the J value indicates the two interacting metal centers (see Fig. 1).

J (cm ⁻¹)	bridging ligand	a' Siesta	a'' Siesta	a'' NWChem
J ₂₃	2 μ_3 -OH, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-1.3	-1.3	-1.4
J ₁₂	μ_3 -O, μ_3 -OH, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-15.2	-15.3	-13.3
J ₃₄	μ_3 -O, μ_3 -OH, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-16.5	-16.5	-14.8
J ₁₃	μ_3 -OH	-21.0	-21.0	-24.5
J ₂₄	μ_3 -OH	-20.0	-20.0	-22.4
J ₂₈	μ_3 -O, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-50.1	-50.0	-67.4
J ₃₆	μ_3 -O, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-58.8	-59.5	-77.3
J ₁₈	μ_3 -O	-42.7	-42.7	-63.5
J ₄₆	μ_3 -O	-40.2	-40.4	-57.4
J ₁₆	μ_3 -OH	-18.2	-18.1	-22.8
J ₄₈	μ_3 -OH	-14.2	-14.1	-17.7
J ₆₇	μ_3 -O, μ_3 -OH	-4.7	-4.7	-4.3
J ₇₈	μ_3 -O, μ_3 -OH	-10.1	-10.1	-9.6
J ₅₆	μ_3 -O, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-49.5	-49.3	-67.2
J ₈₉	μ_3 -O, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-48.3	-48.1	-63.0
J ₁₇	μ_3 -OH	-13.3	-13.2	-17.4
J ₄₇	μ_3 -OH	-10.7	-10.7	-12.8
J ₄₅	μ_3 -O	-29.4	-28.7	-34.7
J ₁₉	μ_3 -O	-27.0	-27.0	-31.7
J ₅₇	μ_3 -O, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-47.7	-47.7	-64.6
J ₇₉	μ_3 -O, μ_2 -O ₂ CPh	-49.8	-49.9	-67.2